

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Charles Edward Cooper, Jr.,

Case No. 2:25-cv-00199-CDS-MDC

Petitioner

Order Directing Petitioner to Submit  
Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*  
or Pay Filing Fee

Brian Williams Sr., et al.,

## Respondents

10 Charles Edward Cooper, Jr. submitted a pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant  
11 to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1-1. He has not, however, paid the \$5.00 filing fee or submitted a  
12 completed application to proceed *informa pauperis* with the required inmate account statements for  
13 the past sixth months and financial certificate. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2); Local Rule LSR 1-2. This  
14 action therefore is subject to dismissal without prejudice as improperly commenced. However, it is  
15 unclear from the papers presented whether a dismissal without prejudice will materially affect a  
16 later analysis of any timeliness issue with respect to a new action.

17 It is therefore ordered that Cooper must, by March 26, 2025, submit either the \$5.00 filing  
18 fee or a fully completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

19 It is further ordered that failure to do so will result in the dismissal of this action without  
20 prejudice and without further prior notice.

The Clerk of Court is directed to retain the petition but not file it at this time.

Dated: February 25, 2025

Cristina D. Silva  
United States District Judge